

Specialized Education Personnel K-12 Endorsement for Reading Specialist

To receive an endorsement as a reading specialist, a person *must*:

1. Hold a master's degree
2. Have 3 years of verified experience as a teacher in state-approved schools
3. Hold a valid elementary, middle school or junior high, secondary or special teaching license, (excluding business and industry); **and**
4. Have completed at least 16 graduate semester credits in reading to include coursework in ***each*** of the following areas:
 - A. Foundations of reading
 - B. Etiology and diagnosis of reading problems
 - C. A practicum in reading; and
 - D. Research in reading